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DECATUR. ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1893

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Oh, Mr. Race, Why did you place This jar in the window there For some one to bust And pocket the dust, Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves Just under the eaves WI o were watching the window's bright glare, And a chance to hold That glittering gold Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood We have made it good, And the money is in there, to-wit: Silver or gold, As you have been told, For the one whose key it will fit

But they know where to get A suit that would fit And had made up their minds to wear One of Race's best, That would stand the test, For they knew he had plenty to spare. -OLD FROSTY.

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"PRICE ON CLOAKS AND DRESS GOODS,"

Your Choice for Ten Dollars.

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Your Choice for the Entire Lot for Ten Dollars.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about half price. Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods During This Week.

All our Furs One-Fourth off the regular price. Blankets and Comfortables marked way down. Positive Bargains in every department.

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

FEEDING THE BUNGRY.

Business Lively all the Time at Small the Charity Store.

John R. Miller, Walter Strange, Mrs. Frank Rosch, Mrs. W. B. Chambers and a sewing woman were among the extra essistants on duty to-day at the Charity store at 216 West Man street, busily engaged in receiving the liberal donations sent in by well-to-do people. There is a large display of clothing, old hate and

Mrs. Chambers, who has always been engaged in giving aid to the poor, re-marked to a reporter as she looked at I could get into the attice of the people I could get more than enough old cast off clothes to keep the poor of the city warm.' And while she spoke three big bundles of clothes were brought in and placed on the table.

Mrs. J. F. Rosch desires a special apneed of such articles and it is earnestly hoped that the people will bring them in. them in anyhow. They can be patched up at headquarters.

The greatest demand at the store is for provisions, and there are nine tables in place on which rest the goods in packages ready to be handed out on request.

An unknown party sent in a big hunk of bacon this morning. It was probably intended for John Williams, the Oklahoma gent, who made a scene at the store yesterday because two of his boys no becon to go with the beans. boys had gone to the store for aid and had been sent away with the articles named. Williams met them near the fire house, and maisted that the goods should be returned as there was no bacon. The boys did not want to obey, but the father drove tham shead of him to the store, where he proceeded to lecture Mr. Burrows. The ingratitude of Williams was apparent to everybody, and very properly Williams was ejected from the atore. The boys were sent home with the beans, meal and soap, but they got no bacon, because there was none in stock. It is not probable that the charity store will be bothered with the presence of Wil-

The mayor should appoint a special policeman to go on duty at the store to h indle such chape se Williame.

While the people are giving let them remember that any and all kinds of bed stothing is wanted at the charity store Look in the closets, chests and attrov. see what you've got in the way of bed ding and take it to the store at once.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT. Last evening the colored people of the city held a meeting at the Antioch Raptist church for the purpose of making arrangements to give an entertainment the proceeds of which will go toward the general charity fund of the city. The entertaiqment will be given on New Year's eve, and probably at the Guards' armory. The affair will be a concert, and a splendid musical program will be given, Baker Nickens presided over the meeting, and Miss Jennie Holland seted as secretary. The following concert committee, who will arrange the program was appointed: Mrs. Berdie Love, Mrs. Louis Steward, Mrs. Sarah Holland, Mis Bettie Thomas and J. W. Woodford. Another committee to co-operate with those who are superintending the charity work of the city was also appointed. It is composed of Mrs. Louis Steward, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Camelia Hollinger and Mrs. Sarah Holland.

Riinois Benefitted by the Fair. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. has filed with the Governor of the State of Illinois the statement of gross receipts for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1893, amounting to \$6,431,090. This revenue is derived from traffic over the original lines of road within the state. The 7 per cent. payable to the state is \$450,176 The smount paid for the previous six menths is 302,890, making u total for the year 1893 of \$758,067. This is the largest annus' payment ever yet made by this company; it is more than double the amount paid in 1863, when it was \$300,894. This statement shows clearly that the State of Illinois has profited directly and largely by the increase of the 7 per cent, paid it by the Illinois Central railroad, owing to the Fair having been held in Chicago.

Connty Lodge. The Good Templars of Macon will meet in the hall of Decatur Lodge tomorrow at 10.30 s. m. There will be delegates from all the lodges of this county and Lake City, just over the line in Moultrie county. A good attendance and interesting session is anticipated.

SENATOR DUBOISE, of Idaho, and Senator Curey, of Wyoming, are urging the admission of Utah to statebood on the ground that the Mormons have adopted the conditions of civilization.

All hinds of designs filled to order. 27ds?

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il Wounds, Unlers Egon Healed, Will Lead to Blood Poisoning.

A medical paper commits itself to the

statement that many lives are lost each year in consequence of the lack of a little common sense respecting simple cuts of wounds of the hands or other parts. According to a local physician several cases have been recorded of inquests relating to persons who have died from blood-poisoning arising from small cuts on the hands. The history in all of these cases varies but little, and is practically the clothing: "I have always said that if the same. A man, for example, while working at his trade, or even while carrying out the simple detail of cutting a piece of bread, receives a small cut on the hand. The injury is so trivial that anything is considered good enough with which to stop the bleeding, and this end having been attained, no more is thought peal made for a more liberal donation of of it. The small wound is left to take underelothing for men and women, also care of steelf, and is exposed to all corts stockings and socks. There is a crying of filt biness and sources of infection. By good luck nothing may happen, but the public would do well to bear in mind that from the most trivial injury to the skin acute septicemia may aupervene and may rapidly be followed by a fatal termination. By thorough attention to cleanliness the untoward consequences of a wound hable to become infected car be effectually prevented. On the other hand, when the septummic attack has declared steelf, as a rule, little can be done by the surgeon to stem the virulence with which it develops. It should, therefore, be borne in mind that so long as had been given a package of beans, a wounds, however small, remain unhealed. sack of corn meal and a bar of soap, with the risk of contracting blood-poisoning will always be present.

AN OPEN LETTER TO GROVER.

Hog-Island, Near Decatur, Ill., December 12, 1893.

December 12, 1893.

To His Nibs, the President: Dear Grove—I notice that you have lately gone into the renestatement business, and while you are working along that line I wish to cell your attention to my own deplorable condition. I will be as brief as possible, giving all the facts, or at least enough of them for you to see that I am only asking for what is rightfully my own. To begin with, I am the lang of tramps. I have been in every state in the Union, and have visited every city of importance in the country. Until two or three months ago I could call to action at least 30,000 tramps, each of whom would take the road at a moment's notice, and sek no questions as to destination. notice, and sak no questions as to desti-nation or pay. Now my forces are scat-tered, and I feel if you do not exercise your prerogative I will soon be scattered also.

My home was in St. Louis, where we had awarthing to opposite the location of the lat-

My home was in St. Louis, where we had everything to curselves. On the last of October—curse the day —I presempted a box car and went to the Would's Fair. During my absence a bum from Ohicago came down to St. Louis and wormed himself into the good graces of the boys. He then told them that he had seen me working for an admission ticket to the Fair, and as I was not there to defend my throne it was usurped by this base plebian from Ohicago.

I gathered a few loyal hearts around ne and repaired to thus sealuded island, where I am anxiously awaiting your order for my restoration to power. I sent an eavoy to Weshington some time ago, but your silence assures me that he has not reached you.

not reached you.

I trust you will give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely yours.

DUSTY BOADS, King of Tramps.

DHEARY WINTERS, Sec. of State.

P. S. In a few days I will send you the name of a few Gyps Queens who hav lately been dethroned. One of them is a pronounneed branette.

D. R.

THE only way to rid the city hall in Chicago of the gang of robbers that sap B. Swift mayor. Recent exposures have made this plain.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEO. 13, 1898 🖫

THE Hill resolution calling for the corespondence in relation to Hawaii has been enlarged by the committee to include the correspondence during the

Herrison administration. Arran England, through four hundred ears of protection and embargess had made herself the first manufacturing country in the world, and was manufacturing more than she could consume, she began to look out after the markets of

THE Demogratic officeholders are con tributing money to aid in carrying the Chicago election. To have heard there people, during the last campaign, talking about the "poor laboringman," one might have supposed they would never again contribute a cent for any other purpose than to feed the poor so long as there remained any poor to feed.

Ir tariff for revenue only is as desirable as Democrate claimed it to be in the late campaign, why is it that the whole country, including Democratic manufacturers as well as Republican manufacturers, and the employes of both, are so much afraid of it. Nobody, outside of alien importers, on this side of the Atlantic ever feared protection would injare the country. Take the McKinley tariff on tin as an example. No duty was ever more maligned by free traders than that, but where is the man who ever claimed it would hurt the busines of the enantry by outting off the opportunity for labor to find employment? What the enemies of protection said was that we could not manufacture tin in this country; that the tariff would raise the price of tin plate and tinware to the consumer and finally that there were no tin mills in the country, but there was no man who was ses enough to claim that it would bring idleness to American workingmen. 23 But how is it now is reference to the Wilson tariff bill? Every Democrat without exception who undertakes to defend it says it is not a very radical messure. What does this mean when logically considered? It means one of two things. If a revenue tariff means a reduction of the people's tariff taxes and more work and better pay for American labor, why has it not been made amore radical? Are they trifling with the people's interests and the people's pocket books? On the other hand if they mean to excuse the infamy of the bill by saying it is not very radical, which is no doubt the correct interpretation of the meaning, then it is equivalent to saying that the Wilson bill will not injure the country very much. Taking either horn of the dilemms, what has the country to hope for from the people now

> Wilson, the Tariff Tinker. Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, says: "The McKinley bill bottled up American industry, That is to say, "it erected a stone wall which prevented the free exchange of our products with foreign nations." Yes, bottled up our American industries," saye Tariff Tinker Wilson.

Now, Mr. Wilson, honor bright; you don't know much about the practical workings of American industries in their relation to tariffs, do you? You are sumply a good old-feshioned Democrat, that's all; one who has had the supreme folly of free trade and the twin conviction hanging to its heel, that after all it

might be a mistake, norn in him.

You were put at the head of the tariff committee, not because the country needed a statesman and sound political sconomist at the head of that comnatte hut eimply because Oleveland wanted a man in that position who had only brains enough to permit himself to be used as his tool hence as chairman of that committee you did not consider the interests of the country. You only conculted the wishes of Grover Claveland, You were handicarped. In fact you were "boitled up and your muster had charge of the cork."

If you had the good sense necessary to realize that the country is thoroughly satisfied ther this is your real relation to the tariff bill that bears your name, you would not talk about the tariff and the business of the country as you do. . The fact is, no one suspents that you know anything about the accessities of the business of this country and its ramifications, or how easily it can be prostrated. Now, let's see about this. Abram 8. Hewett of New York is one of those paople who questions your common sanse. He says that if the tariff bill bearing your name becomes a law a financial convolsion will follow as the result of it from which the country cannot recover for years.
The governor of your own state told you the bill would ruin, "not bottle up," the industries of the state that seat you to congress. Other Democrets from nearly every state jin the Union told you the bill meant ruin to American industries; workingwen; by the thousands in all parts of the country, where the rights of labor are respected, have told you the ful holiday goods ever offered. bill would rain them and bring went to their wives and children who are se dear to them to your children, who are fed from the proceeds of your office, are to you, and other workingmen have covered

you with petitions pleading with you not to insist upon their rain. Net a single workingman in all this broad land has asked you to pass the proposed measure, Not one of them has told you the bill will help them. Not a single mapufacturer who knows all about business and labor, and the relation of tariffs to them. has told you the bill would help business, yet in spite of this you propose to page the bill and have the impudence to claim that it will help the business of the country and increase the price of labor.

You say the McKinley act "bottled up American industry" and in the same breath you say your bill will decrease the oustom house revenues about \$70,000,000 a year. Isn't this a fatal admission? By it you would have the country under stand that under your bill providing low duties, no more goods will be imported than under the act you say "bottled up American industries." If you mean this then your set will be no less a "bottling" a t than the McKinley act. You may not know, but other people know, that your bill was intended to, and will, increase imports, the product of chesp labor from abroad, and that these imports will displace American labor and American mills, cut down wages and



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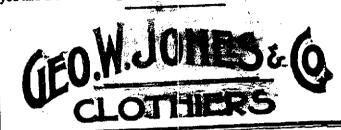
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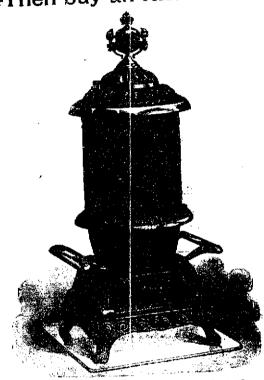
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SOUNT OF MASON. SS

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.

D. 1894.

Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols-Divorce Lula Nichnis vs. Frank Nichols—Divorce
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank
Nichols, defendant, that the above named conplainant heretofore flied her bill of complaint
against you in said court, on the chancery side
thereof, and an affidavit of your non-residence,
inthis state; whereupon the process of summons
herein was assued for you roun bable into said
court on the 8th day of January. A 1894, to
he held at said time in the circuit count room in
the city of Decatur, in said county. Now, unless you shall, at said time and place, plead, anawer or-femur to said bill the matters therein
alleged will be taken as conferend by you and a
decree entered assuinst you as prayed.

November 20, 1895

MCCLELLAN,

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court. J. M. Gray, Solicitor for Complabiant.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

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To the heirs, legates and distributes under the last will and testament of Jeremiah Harpet, M. D., deceased:
You are hereby position that we as executors of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Harpet, M. D. deceased, have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court in the come county. Hinder, our final report for the settlement of the clerk of the county court in about the ment of the estate of said deceased under his add last will and testament; and that, or restricts as we may be heard, we will present our said report to the county court of said county for approval.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fourth day of December, A. D. 1893

OLIVIA M. HARPEL, deck day

Rescutors

Sheriff's Sale.

BRETHI'S TSHE.

By virtue of one execution to me divected and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illimois, in favor of R. L. Walston and sardinet H. M. Funk, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot tour (0) is block nine (8) of original town new city of Marca. Macon county, Illinois, taken as the procesty of the said H. M. Funk, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court incue, is Macon county, in said state, on the said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said exemption.

The said day of December, A. D. 1893, at 2 n. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said exemption.

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Executor's Notice.

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Estate of Sarah A Simms, Decessed.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and test-meet of Sarah 1 Simms, isto of the county of Macon and State of Simms, isto of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, decessed, hereby gives nested that he'll appear believe the County Court of Macon will appear believe the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decasar, at the February test, at which time all persons having claim against said estate are neithed, and requested attend for the purpose of Laving and requested acquisited. All persons in mediate payment it is not believed the six of the county of re requested to make intermediated the undersigned.

Decad this 8th day of December, 1833.

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Executor, &c.

Sheriff's Sale.

Shoriff's Sale.

By vitue of two recutions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of macon county, Illinois, one in favor of George A. Pollard, and one in favor of Irs. T. Siard and against C. B. Christian, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lub 5, rand 15, Block St, in Railroad Addition to the the town of Hason, Macon county, Illinois, ken as property of the said C. B. Christian which I shall offer at public male at the north does of the court house in Macon county in salestate, on the 23d day of Dessenber, A. D. 1893.

This with easy of November, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL, noves-did Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 13, 1992.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEER & BON, tailors.

"ALABAMA" to-morrow night. Jawst and performe cases at Irwin's drug store.

REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug etore.

Cur glass buttles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store. You will like the Bouquet and Little

Rose digare. Try them. CLOSING out dolis at 50 per cent. dis-

count at Dawson's book store. To-Might "Lady Windermere's Fan' will be the attraction at the Grand.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested longs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Oure banishes them. C. H. Dawson. Bry what you want for the table at the Towns & Murphey store on South

Water street. DR. WHERLER'S Vitalizer, at druggists at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves. Restores health. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

Our Flowers, ohr; santhemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Fioral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf GROCERIES and fruits bought at Philip Kemper's store 757 North Water Street

delivered promptly to any part of the EARLY RIBBES, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headeche, dyspepsta and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

THOSE Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are on sale only at the O. B. Presoutt music house on North Water street

Bee the elegant instruments. JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN Office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and price.

In not only relieves; it does more, it ourse. We refer to One Minute Cough Onre. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

ALL who wish their buggies repaired a painted, touched up, varnished and put in order, can have them stored through the winter (ree of charge. A.

Kramer 258 and 260 East Main street. 8-dlw. In Justice Shorb's court W. C. Beebe waived examination on a charge of having stolen a set of harness from M. F.

Metz, and he went back to jail in default of \$400 cail. The harness was sold by Beens for \$1.50. No serres preparation for the bair

has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray bair, and imperts that natural gloss and freshness every one so much desires. Its reputation is worldwide.

"The rich may ride in their chaises but the poor can walk." Everyhody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutchin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, dec12-dtf prices the lowest.

T. D. CAIRNS, formerly a Decatur printer, is to be the foremen of the composing room in the office of the Daily Morning Messenger at Urbana, Ill., ch new naper is to make its appear ance this week. Tom ought to be able to hold down the job.

.f M. Warra is the owner of the popular meat market at 209 North Main street near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh mests, fine sausage, lard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. White solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.--11d-1w

purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, cores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson. Dawrrr's Witch Herel Salve cleanses I, Dawson.
The Case of A. J. Gasaway spainet

Constable Joseph Cook, of Warrensburg, was tried in Justice Odor's court Tues-The plaintiff sued Cook for 30 cents, the value of six loaves of bread on which the constable had levied, together with other articles of value in Gasaway's restaurant to satisfy an execution. The bread got stale and could not be sold. The judgment of the court was against the plaintiff. Then Cook was exrected for disturbing the peace, but that charge was dismissed. Attorney A. F. Smith appeared for Cook.

HARTZELL-JONES.

Quet Home Wedding North of the City This Morning.

The marriage of Miss Ida Truitt Jones and Mr. Charles Hartzell, of Denver, Colorado, was solumnized at 9:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) forencon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, north of the city. Dr. Penhallegon, of the First Presbylegian church, was the officiating minister Only the relatives were present. The sompany included Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Theren Powers and two children, Ned and Myra; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Reynolds of Denver, and Baiph Hartzell, of Ann Arbor, Mich. brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling costume of dark blue and black. A wedding breakfast was served, and at noon Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell departed for Chicago and New York on a brief wedding tour. They will be at home in a ready-fornished establishment at 1079 Pearl street, Denver, on Fridays after January 12th.

Mr. Hartzell, who is a leading lawyer of Denver, is also a Republican member of the Colorado state senate. His chosen bride is a lady of many accomplishments, and has ever been a favorite in Decatur society. Her many friends and admirers wish her joy unlimited.

A Complete Surprise While Ire Smith was enjoying himself

in gymnastic performance on Monday evening, Dec. 11th, a large growd walked in on him and then he showed his skill es a foot racer. The party was given by Sale of the Jerry Nicholson Imhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, plement Stock to Leon in honor of his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in partor games and vocal and instrumental music. A boun tiful supper was served. The guests demost enjoyable time. Those present were Misees Coura Doake, Jessie Doake, Bettie Layton, Anna Layton, Mary Hardin, Lillie Hill, Mattie Smith, Lillie Good, Anna Elliott, Minnie Bowman, Anna Wolfer, Maggie Smith, Belle Reed, and Messrs. George Nicholson, George McCrory, James Logan, Frank Ward, Descon Ed. S. Gray, Thos. Smith, Ira Smith, Clarence Hall, James Good, Willle Smith, Charlie Bowman, Bert Hill, Chester Coy. Phil. Hammond, George Lugan, Harlan Smith, Dave Logan, Henry Wolfer, Ora Odor, Perry Moore, Will Thorne and others.

Harristown Entertainment. An cyster supper and musical enterrainment will be given at Harristown next Saturday evening, December 16th, the proceeds to be need in building the park fence and sidewalks. The musical program which begins at 7:30 o'clock is

program which begins at 7:00 october in 28 follows:
Violin duet. H. C. Wheeler and Eart Wyncoop Quarter—"Come Where the Littes Bloom". Frot, W. A. Waldorf, Mirs. H. D. Camp and Mr. Solo—"Plerrov". Mirs. H. H. Stater Quartet—"Pour Old Joe." Mirs. H. H. Stater Guerra J. H. Howsmon, Lewis Stockey, H. H. Stater and Frot, W. A. Waldorf. Instrumental solo. Mirs Clara Howsmon Quartet—"Moonlight Shall Come Again". Mr. and Mrs. Lewis blookey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elater. Mr. Wright Allen Mrs. Wright Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Closery, Mr. Suk as. M.
Selo. H. Blater. Mrs. Wright Allen
Quartet—"Eggs for Your Breakfast"
Messrs. Lewis Stookey, J. H. Howsmon, H. H.
Slater and Prof. W. A. Waldorf.
Recitation—"The Balway Mannee"
Trio—"Silence Yeigns"
Mrs. H. H. Stater and Prof.
W. A. Waldorf.
An admission fee of five cents to the
concert will be made simply to pay cost
of muso. All in excess will go into the
general fund.

of music. All general fund.

New Cfficers Elected. Dunnem post, 141. G. A. B., elected ew officers last night as follows: tew officers tast night as fellows:
Commander—James F. Steele.
Senior Vice—Daniel Moore.
Junior Vice—J. W. Kennedy.
Chaplain—J. A. F. Kung.
Quartermaster—F. L. Hays.
Officer of Day—J. A. Garrow.
Officer of Guard—A. King.
Trustee—F. J. Blaine.

Delegates to Department Encamp ment-R. Harwood, F. J. Blaine, A. S. Baylor, I. N. Martin, Sr., J. A. Reeve, J A. F. King, W. W. Mason and Danie

Moere. Alternates-T. W. Douglas, J. T. Hubbard, W. F. Martin, Wm. M. Ballard, J. M. Clokey, W. W. Brown, George P. Nichols and T. J. Abel.

Meeting at the Capital. J. N. Donahey, county superintendent ools, has furnished the REPUBLICAN with a copy of the official program of exercises to be observed at the fortieth annual meeting of the Illumia State Teachers' Association, to be held at Springfield on December 26, 27 and 28. The principal addresses will be by Presito 8 p. m. dent J. H. Freeman, Prof. W. M. Lawrence, W. N. Hailman of Indiana, Dr. McMarrey of Normal, G. Stanley Hall, Col. Parker, Prof. John W. Cook, James Kirk, A. W. Small, Grace Reed and others. The meeting of the county superintendents will be a feature of the gathering of educators. Decatur and Mason county teachers will be well rep-

A Curiosity.

A. Balmer, the florist and taxidermist, has received word from a John Moody at Dalton City, in which that gentlemen offers for sale a carlesity in the chaps of a Poland-China pig with six ears, weighing 150 pounds. He also furnishes a sworn statement as to the correctness of hie statement.

Wives and Children. Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to fur-nish them yourself and they can be found

at Bartholomew's store.

SIX DIRECTORS ELECTED. Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

New Members Received. The annual meeting of the Young

Men's Christian Association was held last night in the new rooms in Columbia Block. Five directors were slected for three years and one to fill the unexpired one year term of Dr. L. H. Clark, resigned. Those elected for three years were W. J. Huff, H. D. Colby, E. P. Irving, J. Edward Sexton, and M. L. Dack. Samuel MoBride was elected to fill the unexpired one year term.

After the new board convened eleven sembers were taken in. They are Frank Wolfe, Robert Vail, E. L. Landen and Jesse Craze as full members, and Balph Mills, Charles Eckler, Walter Mills, Stephen Wood, Lindley Jones, Bryant Vail, and Clarence Eberly as junior members. It was decided to retain S. S. Dixon as assistant secretary and gymnasium inatructor, to begin Jan. 1, 1894. Secretary N. W. Woodford submitted

his report. In the past year he has attended one district conference and three local conferences. He has delivered addresses at four field day anniversaries, conducted three funerals and preached fourteen times. One hundred and fiftyone new members have been taken in and seventy-one lost. Of those lost twenty-two have moved away and a good many of the others have gone out on account of bard times when it came time to pay dues.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

& Morrie.

During the past few days negotiations have been in progress for the cale of the parted at a late hour, all having had a Jerry P. Nicholson eteck of agricultural implements, buggies and carriages to C. H. Leon and W. T. Morris, two enterprising young business men of Amboy, Ill. Last evening the trade was closed and the sale effected. Possession will be given as soon as the purchasers can close out their hardware and other interests at Amboy. Mr. Nicholson agrees to remain with the firm a year. Leon & Morrie will add a complete stock of hardware and stoves to the agricultural implement store, and will make a number of improvements in the double rooms. C. T. Johnson, the dry goods merchant, is a consin of Mr. Morris.

Leon & Morris, in addition to a complets hardware and implement store will probably add a factory to make heating furnaces. Possibly a carriage factory will be added to the plant.

The Anon Club. The Anonymous eigh was entertained

lest evening at the residence of Hop. B. K. Durfer, The hostesses were Misees Lucile Durfee, Carolyn Griswold, Edith Durfee and Margaret Roberts. Sixhanded exchre was the amusement of the evening. The counters were pretty little calendars, which were the souvenirs of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were handsome calendars. The guests included Mrs. Williams of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McReynolds, Misses Sallie Scruggs, Lucy Roberts, Edith Lytle, Gussie Gorin, Eunice Scott, Gertrude Tyler, Mollie Tuttle, Bertha Rosch, Alice Bering, Beile Burrows, Alethea Fuller, and Charles Hartzell of Denver, Will Linn, Will Ennis, Edward Powers, Arthur Race, L. B. Lee, Frank Evans, Troy Alexander, Walter Strange, Frank Powers, Kyle Bohon, R. I. Hunt, Harley Armstrong, Tued Schroeder, Arthur Domont, Robert Haye, Soe Perkins, Kilburn Roby, Will Armstrong, Lute Roby, Linn Blackstone,

Lewis Eyman, Bering Burrows. Riverside Whist Club. The Riverside Whist club had its first

entertainment of the season at the residence of I. R. Mills Monday evening. The club plays duplicate whist. Those present were Frank Wood, George P. Bardy, Tom Hardy, W. E. Adams, Jos Starr, Harry Starr, Howard Whitmer, Sherry Johns, D. A. Maffit, W. C. Bullard, and Mrs. E. R. Piper and Misses Alice Piper, Gertrude Tyler, Fallis Radoliff. Villa and Bees Mille, Cora Brook and Mr. Wilson.

Presbyterian Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterran church will give their annual social and supporting the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Supper from 5

Oyeters and ice cream will be served during the evening. Mrs. A. L. Hill's superior candies will be for sale. Supper 25 cents. Admission free.

At Out Prices.

Comittee makes the most useful Christmas present. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at the lowest prices possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, north aids New Equare. dec5fa#8# JOHN A. BROWN.

Stering Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than donbled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Nor one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and reliaf. Why shouldn't people take One atimute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

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is learned that up to the date of sail-ing ex-Queen Lilioukalani had not been restored to the kingdom.

A mass meeting was held on November 25, at which strong speeches were made in favor of the provisional gov-

For days preceding the sailing of the Arawa the troops of the provisional government were busy fortifying the government house, principally with

A Petition to Minister Willis.

A petition signed by leading citizens of Honolulu was presented to Minister Willis on Saturday, December 2. After setting to the that the petitioners are citizens of the United States, and have done nothing whereby to forfeit or waive their full and legal constitutional rights as such citizeus, and that they have made their residences and comes and have acquired property in these islands under the constitutions of 1889, 1865 and 1887, and recreting the events which led up to the revolution of January last. the revolution of January last, the pointron conclude with the statement that a treaty of annex-ation was negotiated with the provisional government by and in behalf of the United States, and that no public notice has been given to the under-signed of any intention on the part of the United States government to break off diplomatic relations with the provisional government, or to do any acts of war or hostility to the said government; that no such acts of war or hos-tility can be done without endangering

ment; that no such acts of war of nostility can be done without endangering
the lives and property of the signers
Then follows this sentence:
And the undersigned hereby solomaly and
respectfully protest to your excellency and to
firover (Beveland, president of the United
States, to Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of
state, to Socretary Herbert, secretary of the
navy, and to Rear-Admiral John Irwin, commanding the United States naval forces now
in Hawailan waters, and to all concerned that
any such war or hestility, attempted or
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peace now existing between the United
States and the Hawailan Islands,
or without any full, formal and official announcement thereof, will aid, and would
cause all concerned in sutbority in the same
to be held responsible for all consequences
that may ensue therefrom, not only before Almightly God in the forms of conscience, but by
all the sanotioned rules and observances in
their dealings with each other, and would be
noted to be the substates of the undersigned
secured and belonging to them as oftizens of
the United States of America.

A Tractor Scalped.

F. W. Wandenburgh, clerk of the

A Traitor Scalped. F. W. Wandenburgh, clerk of the circuit court of Honolulu, whose scalp the annexationists have been after on account of the statement he made to Mr. Blount, was suspended November 30, when Mr. Blount's report reached the islands. The annexationists are wild with wrath at Wandenberg on account of his statements.

The attorney general addressed the

following statement to the justice of

following statement to the justice of the supreme court:

In the matter of alleged misconduct in office of F.W.Wandenberg, a clerk in the circuit court of the First circuit, the undersigned, William O. Smith, attorney general, upon his each avers in forms, and gives your honors to understand that F. W. Wandenberg, of Honolulu, in said judicial court, while a deputy clerk of the judiciary department, and clerk as aforesaid, and after having taken an official outh, to support and bear true alleginues to the provisional government of the Hawalian islands, was a his said office as clerk, guilty of misconduct in matting certain multicloss, untrue and misleading statements to James H. Blomt, special commissioner of the United States of American in Honolulu, on or about the 26th day of April, 1893, designed and intended to show that said provisional government was established in gursuance of some improper understanding arrangement and conspiracy between certain persons in said Honolulu, on the one hand and its excellency, John L. Stevens, late envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his excellency, John L. Stevens, late envoy ex-treordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States, and also in making in said Honolulu, at vertous times in the eight months last past, divers statements and romarks to divers parties, to the same effect as to the said James H. Blount, and also dur-ing said eight months in said Honolu-tu, did in the hearing and presence of divers persons make defamatory and calumnidivers persons make defamatory and calumni-ating longuage concerning the said provisional sting insputies to constraint the said presents agreement, intunded and designed to disparage and bring into contempt the said government and its personal officers. Wherefore, the attorney general prays that the said F. W. Wandenberg be served with a copy of the foregoing and that he be cited to appear before your honors, at a time to be set, and show cause, if any, why he should not be removed from office.

In accordance with the above, Chief Justice Judd, ordered a citation issued, summoning Wandenberg to show can on Monday next at 10 a. m. why he should not be removed from office, and a copy of the petition was served on Wandenberg yesterday by Officer Fen-

The marriage of Capt. Whiting, U. S. N. and Mrs. Ah Fong, a Chinese girl, was to have taken place the day after the departure of the Araws.

The Very Latest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu, shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writes as follows, under date of December 5: as follows, under date of December 5:
On the 24th uit. the "Warrimoo" brought from Victoria our earliest knowledge of Section of Victoria our earliest knowledge of Section Victoria our earliest knowledge of Section Of the Section o

And Still Queen Lili is Waiting for Restoration.

A PETITION TO MINISTER WILLIS.

A Traitor to the Provisional Government Loses His Scalp—Gresham's Letter and Willis' Instructions Received by the Warrimoo.

Lilicukalani Not Yet Bestored.

VANCOUYER, B. C., Dec. 13.—By the arrival of the Australian steamer Arawa, which left Honolulu on the 4th, it is learned that up to the date of sailing ex-Queen Lilicukalani had not been

#### IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

The International & Great Morthern

Train Bobbers Arrested.

Austin. Tex., Dec. 13.—The hunt for the International & Great Northern train robbers showed that they belonged in this city, and yesterday the officers arrested Dick Wall and Lum Denton. Denton had a large amount of gold in his possession, and was wearing a gold watch which had been taken ing a goid waten when the Deen taken from one of the passengers. Denton is an ex-hack driver and a well-known crook. Morris is an ex-convict.

Bill Bronson, alias Bronco Bill, was

shot and dangerously wounded while resisting arrest near here yesterday. There were four men in the gang of

robbers and the last of them, Lewis Sheldon, was arrested last night just outside this city.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The jury in the Prendergast trial was com

-The jury in the Prendergust true was com-pleted yearchar afternoon -The opening of the Augusta (Gs) exposi-tion yesterday was witnessed by 80,000 persons -Prof Huns Georges Conon von Gabelentz, the well-known orientalist, died in Bertin yes

terday

-Ransom C Scowaen, a noted civil engineer of Louisville, Ky, died in Poughkeepsie, N Y yesterday.

-The house committee on the judiclary, noter a lively discussion yesterday, voted to report favorably Mr. Battay's bankruptcy bill

-Admiral Dagama, in an official note, has as sumed command of the rebuiltest in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro during the absonce of Admiral Mello

-A than has set in at St. Datarahuma and

-A thaw has set in at St Petersburg and with it there is a recurrence of cholera. Mon day there were thirty-eight cases and tifteen deaths reported.

-The Ottage Control of the Control o

ceasin reported.

-The Ottawa cabinet has decided not te inforers in the case of Charles Luckey, the
Brookville murderer, under sentence to be
hanged to-morrow.

hanged to-morrow.

—The H.P.nali works at Cleveland, O, are gradually shuttling down, and will be entirely closed in about a week. Up to last Saturday 700 mea were employed.

North Carolina district.

—An estimate of the Australian wheat crops for 1895 places the yield of Victoris at 13,560,000 bushels: New South Wales at 7,000,000, and South Australia at 11,850,000.

—Franz Ferdinand, helt to the throne of Austria-Hungary, will shortly be betroited to Grand Duchees Xenia, eddeed daughter of the czar The grand duchess was born April 6,1876.

—Secretary Scott of the Dominion interior department fauly contradicts the story that six of the Thousand Lelands belonging to the government were recently disposed of at private sale.

vate saie.

—A mail pouch, containing 600 letters, has been stolen from the Illinois Central depot at Manchester, Ia A draft for \$4.480 in favor of Barr & Barr, Manchester, is supposed to be among them

—The Desiers Distilling Co 's plant at Hemmond, Ind., was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion Loss \$150.000, insurance, £00.000

Officer William Hayes, while attempting to

arrest a man named Molver, who was raising a disturbance at Peck court and Wabash avenue, Chicago, was fatally slashed with a knife by Molver

knife by Molter

—Secretary Carlislo has requested the resignation of J. W. Parsons, disbursing officer of the coast and geodetic survey, also the resignation of Donnis Egan, collector of internal revocus for Florida

—North Painuse river has overflowed its banks and thoused the north end of Collex, Wash. The town of Ebberton, fourtoon miles above here, is completely foundated, and the damage is quite heavy

—Four tags and the green bases.

damago is quite heavy
—Four tugs and the steam barge Hilton
left Milwaukee yesterday to go to the steamer
F & P. M. No 3, ashore in Whitefish bay
Her cargo will be transferred to the Hilton,
and the tugs will then try to pull her off.

and the cups win then try to pull her on.

—A committee from the six broth erhoods in
the Federation of Railway Labor will meet
with the officials of the Northern Paside road
in St Paul Mion. to urge that the proposed if
per cent reduction in wages be not insisted
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upon

The large church farulture factory at Auburn, ind, was destroyed on Monday with its
entire contents. The fire is supposed to have
been of incondiny origin George Fredericks, the night watchman, was burned to
death.

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—It is reported in Buenos Ayres that Admiral Mello, commander of the insurgent Brazilian thet, has selzed the French merchant steamer Parahyba, a vessel of 1.888 tons, which left Barry, England, October 5, for

which fold Barry, England, Cowder W, for Buenos Ayres

—The steamer Leader, with a load of insane patients, being transferred from the California state asylum at Stockion to the one at Uklah, was sunk near the town of Antioch, Monday night. The passengers were all reached by the steamer Peters. Four hundred sheep were drowned.

The great Lydge Long of the Michigan

ancep were drowned.

—The case of Judge Long, of the Michigan supremé court, against Pension Commissioner Loobren, involving the right and power of the commissioner to suspend pensions regularly allowed, will be argued on the 22d inth before Judge Bradley of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.

—Col. and Mrs. Cuthbert Bullitt, whose marriage about a year ago in Louisville, Ky., was a great surprise to society, have separated. Col. Bullitt, who is one of the most netted beaux and clubmen of the state, is over 60 years of age. His wife was Mrs. Ransom, a handsome widow worth more than \$1,000,000.
—The funeral of ar-Congressment I if Most

pears of age. In a wife with the strong combands one wide worth more than \$1,00,000.

—The funeral of ex-Congressman J H. Morphy, of Davenport, is, who died at his home in Washington city Monday morning, took place from his late residence yesterday, after which, accompanied by Mrs Mary A. Murphy and Miss Jessic Murphy, his wife and daughter, the body left for Davanport via Chicago.

—A quantity of earth taken from a level eight feet below the surface in the supposed gold ticins at Goldwin, Mich, was east to Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, for analysis, which showed that the sample was a good quality of white sand with a mixture of oxide of iron, tut without the singlesses trees of gold.

—Fred Miller, the pedcayting, and Cassus, his

of 1708, the minute the supposes were of sort--Fred Miller, the pedestrias, and Cases, his
dog, who started to walk from Baidwir's hebel, San Francisco, to New York, S.450 miles,
en Jane 26, arrived at his destination, jesterdag, seventeed says absad of time. He was to
complete the journey in six measure, and bad
to depend outledy no the public fee food for
himself and dog on routh.

A Bidin-manded PROCEEDING.

A Receiver Foreibly Dispossessed and the Plant Robbed.

Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 18.-At 12:30 o'alock yesterday morning a mob of 200 men, led by Eugene Lyle, sur-rounded the foundry and general of-fices of the Downgiae Manufacturing Co., broke open the doors and windows and forcibly took possession of the plant, which was held by H. M. Hins-

Monday Receiver Hinsdill, with fifteen men, fordibly took possession and after an examination of the books, said the foundry would open on January 1. The Lyles objected streamously to the receiver's actions, and during to the receiver's actions, and uning the evening they mustered together about 200 men, who raided the place and succeeded in driving out the newly-appointed receiver. The books and private papers were moved by the Lyles to the City Bank of Dowagiac vectorday morning where they will yesterday morning, where they will have their general offices until some-

thing new develops.

The foundry is valued at nearly \$1,-000,000. The company manufactured grain drills and employed about \$90 men. They have been closed down for over six months, but if the property remains in the possession of the trust company the factory will open January 1

#### AT THIS LATE DAY.

Michigan's Governor Decides to Assist Outsiders in Feeding the State's Starving Miners.

LANSING, Mich., Dec 13 -Gov. Rich resterday issued a proclamation for and for the starving miners in the upper peninsula. The governor says there is some hope that work will shortly be resumed in the mines to a greater or less extent, and this will in a measure relieve the suffering people there. For immediate needs, however, the people must depend wholly upon donations. The governor says: "Ow-ing to our intimate business relations with Wisconsin and Illinois, aid oan reasonably be expected from those states, and in case the mines are not opened the mine owners will contribute to the relief." The amount needed is \$20,000 per month, and he calls on every city and village and all social or-ganizations to aid in raising this amount.

Four Hegroes Lynched.

BIEMINGHAM, Als., Dec. 18.—A report has just renched here from Selma, Ala., that four negroes were lynced in Dellas county Sunday last. Four negro tramps broke in the door of Mrs. William Jones during the absence of her husbard Saturday night, but the lady opened fire on them and they fied. lady opened are on them and they fied.

The tramps were subsequently found by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Banks Closed. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Bank of Hay Springs was closed byt he order of the state bank examiner yesterday. It is reported that the State bank at Rushville, under the same management, was also closed yester

#### Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining ur-called for at the Decatur, ill., postoffice, Decem-ber 12, 1883. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST. LIST.

Meek, Saml (2)

Mullins, E. J.

McKeowt, J.

Newhouse, Fred

O'Mare, Jack,
Fratton, S. C.

Patton, S. G.

Patton, S. G.

Patton, S. H.

Rameey, H. H.

Rice, Harry.

Shanke, Thos.

Jat- J. F.

Weston, Fenny

Just. Bates, Ferman G.
Beck, Ed.
Craig, Artic,
Clayd, Willie
Colvin, Sam
Ettence, Dubois
Ferguson, L. B
Grosis, J. L.
Graham, JaH.
Hughs, A. E.
Hoot, Ferry,
Hont, Win.
L. Honde, Arthur. Luisade. Arthur. Matier, Pat.

Maher, Pat. Ladiks' List.

Adams, Miss Lela. Hack, Miss Edma Augers, Miss Lucy Humbhrey, Miss. 2. Humbhrey, Miss. 2. Humbhrey, Miss. 3. Humbhrey,

PACKAGES.

Smith, Mrs. May.

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster. The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning to now at his old place 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best lost of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pice. nov11-d1m Make Money.

Money has a language of its own More universal than any that linguists can advise. It apraks at Bartholomew's.

Dr. Hoskins, Dentiet.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building new being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue. nov24-d&stf Thos. S. Hoskins.

The late Alfred W. Shield, of Richmond, Va., left his farm, with all its stock, improvements, etc., to his two orlored servents, and stocks and bonds valued at \$18,000 to the University of Vir-

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try Boyal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purset and best wife of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. E commical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, \$1.00, puts 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chic 180.

Ir's going to be a greet Unristmes for bargains. Genuine Russian sable manties, for example, can be had now for

It Cures.

Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colde, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The scandard bons remady in thousands of families for all larg diseases. Clear-anteed by W. F. Netsler.

# LINN& SCRUGGS plant, which was held by H. M. Hinsdill, agent for the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids. Six weeks ago Henry Kimmerle, one of the largest stockholders, asked for a receiver, accusing the managers of paying Eugens Lyle \$10,000 per year as general manager and paying several thousand dollars annually for bogus patents. The Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids was appointed as receiver, but the Lyles refused to give possession. DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY. OPENING. At which we will exhibit the most magnificent and Choicest Line of Holiday Goods possession.

At which we will exhibit the most magnificent and Choicest Line of Holiday Goods of every conceivable description. No efforts will be spared to make our store attractive. OUR ASSORTMENT IS GREAT.

PRICES POPULAR.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.

#### Dress Goods.

Full Dress Robes of two toned Crepon, former

price \$2.85, will sell for \$2.
Full dress patterns of Camelette Serge, former

price \$4, will sell for \$2.75.
Full dress patterns of all wool Henrietta \$3.50, will sell for \$2.50.

Full dress patterns Illuminated Hop Sacking, former price \$6, will sell at \$4.

64 dress pattern (our own importation), no two alike, will be sold as follows: \$10 patterns for \$6.75; \$15 to \$50 patterns for \$12: \$25 to \$50 patterns for \$15.

#### Handkerchiefs.

350 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, three for 5c. 175 doz. Ladies' white and printed Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

320 dozen ladies' hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 81c each.

500 dozen ladies' scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Swiss and

Linen, 12 c to \$1.50 each.
225 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroid-

ered on two corners, 15c, three for 25c.

125 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, 20c, three for 50c.

Ladies' chiffon, bolting silk and Duchesse edge, from 49c to \$1.50. Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 15c each. Gents' initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box,

#### Mufflers.

\$1 to \$2.75 a box.

Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, 50c up. Gents' Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50 each.

Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1 each.

#### Umbrellas.

We will place on sale to-day 250 very choice Umbrellas for ladies and men in all the newest handles for holiday presents, from \$1.50 to \$7 each. We will have the name placed on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us free of charge.

### Hosiery.

In our Ladies' Hosiery Department we have a beautiful stock of opera shade and black silk hose for holiday presents.

#### Holiday Linens.

We place on sale a full line of the new Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work). This line comprises everything in Doylies, Centres, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard

Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc. 20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German linen, size 45x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two-

inch hem, \$1.19.
50 Colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold for 39c each.

Same goods 18x72 for 49c each.
20 Laundry bags made of fine satin sheeting, painted ready for outlining, our price until all are sold, 39c each.

50 H. S. Tray cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 25 cents.

100 dozen fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Dam-Turkish or Huckaback. The entire lot will be sold at 25c each. 15 fine Damask table cloths, German manufac-

ture, knot fringe in plain white or colored border, size 8 by 10, sale price \$2.49.

#### Art Goods.

Silk throws, 25c and 35c. Hand painted silk and satin handkerchief satchet, 35c, 65c and 98c.

Satin pin cushions, painted 49c. Pin cushion covers, silk and lace, 10c, 121c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Fancy celluloid hairpin cases, 50c.

Fancy celluloid card cases, 49c. Fancy celluloid laundry tablets, 50c. Fancy celluloid platters, 50c.

#### Novelties for Christmas Presents.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two.
Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50.

Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25.

Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, \$1.00 to £3 50 set.

Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxy-dized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oozed Kid, ranging in plice from 25c to \$1.00 each. Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, \$1,00 to \$3 00 each.

Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1 00 to \$2.00. Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3 98 per set.

Single Mirrors 25c to \$3 50. Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 650

to 85c a set. Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c. Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50. Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75 Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bot

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tles in white metal casings, handsomely en graved, ink wells on white metal trays.

Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals,\$2.25.
Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 49c.
15,000 fancy Christmas Cards, 1c, 2s, 3c, 4c and 5c.
Autograph Albuns, with fancy illuminated covers, handpainted, 5s, 7c, 9c and 15s each.

Japanese Teaputs, Cupe and Saucers, Mush and Milk Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Mustard Jars, Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vasces, Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endiese variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.

Norm—Geouine Japanese tootbpicks (hard wood) that are sold everywhere at 10s a box—250 picks in a box—our price 5 cents.

are sold every warre at Avon and priot 5 cents.

Stuffed Aniumls, all kinds, life-size, 19 cents.

Pin Trays in Jap metal and white metal, 20s to 75;

Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75 cents.

"Baby's Best Friend" silver boxes, 35c.

"Where's My Collar Button?" 50c.

"Where's My Hairpic?" 50c. These boxes are alegantly en-

Poliched and nickle-plated steel nutpicks and crackers, in neat case, 50c to 75c a set Work backets in fancy wood and celluloid, 25c to 90c.

### HOLIDAY SUITS AND CLOAKS, AL-Ladies Cloaks.

#### GREAT REDUCTION.

Worth \$ 5.09, at ..... \$ 8.50 Worth \$ 6.50, at..... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4.50 Worth \$ 7.50, at...... \$ 4.75 Worth \$15.00, st. ..... ... ... 9.00 Worth \$16.50, at..... \$,8.00 Worth \$18.00, at..... \$ 8 90 Worth \$20.00, at.... \$10.00 Worth \$22 50, at..... \$15 00 Worth \$25.00, at .....\$15 00 Worth \$28 00, at...... \$18.00

\$1, 25 Ladies' Tailor-mede Suits, all the latest styles, perfect fitting, prices were \$12.50, \$14, \$15 and \$16, One Price for all,

**\$9.00** Suit.

#### Holiday Furs.

#### USEFUL PRESENTS. Muffs, \$..00, \$1.25, \$1,50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Boas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. ASTRACHAN CAPES, \$10. ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, \$10.-BALTIC SEAL COLUMBIA CAPES, \$25. SACQUES " Cape, 32 in. long, \$75t Children's Fur Sets, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50.

#### A REAL, LIVE SANTA CLAUS,

He appears from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., giving away Christmas and New Year's Cards, commencing Dec. 18 to Saturday,

LINN&SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

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APES, \$25. QUES 75 32 in. long, \$751

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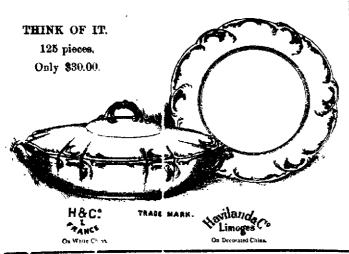


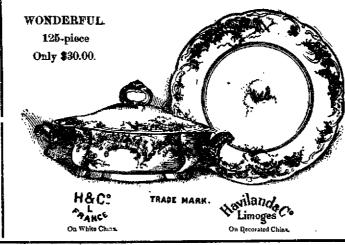


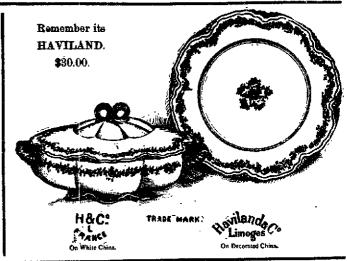
# HERE THEY ARE

As promised in Saturday's issue, we here present to you our Christmas offering of Haviland Dinner Sets, at such prices that we think will get your money. We dislike very much to put such goods on the market at these prices, but we are compelled to do so, and what is our loss is your gain. We shall sell only a limited number of sets at these prices, and first come first served. This is no Christmas DODGE OR ADVERTISING SCHEME, BUT IS A GENUINE SACRIFICH SALE. Please note the prices below and see if you have ever heard of 125-piece China Dinner Sets being sold at the prices we offer them.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.



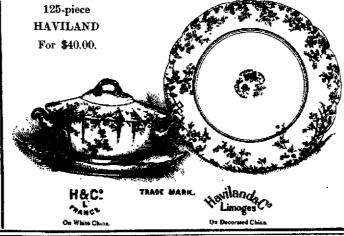




These sets are composed of the usual composition and are Haviland & Co.'s newest decorations, newest shapes and latest styles. They are no OLD CHESTNUTS thrown out at these prices, but are all desirable goods. Any one of them is cheap at one-third more than we ask for them. We have them in the gold and white descrations and all the fioral designs imaginable. Our CHRYSANTHEMUM pattern is considered by judges to be the handsomest thing on the market. If you do not wish to buy a set, we want you come and look at them and see what you can buy for \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

#### E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.







A OBUROR WEDDING.

Marriage of P. W. Finn and Fine Neille Leaby.

This forencon at 9.80 o'clock, St. Patrick's Catholic church was more than half filled by relatives and friends to wilness the marriage of Mr. Patrick W. I inp. the grocer, and Miss Nallie Leahy daughter of Mrs. Mary Leahy. The offi-ciating elergyman was Rev. Thomas ) inn of R chelle, Ill., brother of the groom who, after performing the wedding ceremony, celebrated the naptial mass. The couple were attended by J. J. finn brother of the groom, and Miss Maggie Leahy, sister o' the bride.

The bridsl party repaired to the lowe of the bride's mother, on East Orchard stress, where the wedding breakfast was servad and where personal congru:ula tions were extended.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Finn took possession of their handsomely furnished home at 440 Central avenue.

Mowesque Election. Mowesqua Lodge No. 1013, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers Manday night:

lay night:
V. D.—H. E. Travs.
V. D.—J. C. Wilson.
A. D.—F. G. Penn.
R.—Jas H. Elsum.
F. R.—H. F. Day.
Trass.—B. F. Rittelin.
Ge.—Dr. J. W. Dobson.
Gn.—E C. S'eidley.

Ren.—C. To ly.

Sent.—C. To ly.

Rep.—Josiah Berry.

Alt.—H. P. Dey.

Trust-ces—Jas. G Stewart, J. D. Drew,

Ed. Tolson.

Med. Ex.—Dr. J. W. Dobson.

The Postoffice.

In the mail this morning Posts aster Hubbard received official notification authorizing him to pay the additional \$400 for an assistant postmuster, which posttion is held by Major G. R. Steele, whose duties, however, are not changed. He simply receives \$400 a year more pay. Authority was also given for the appointment of an assistant mailing clerk, and Win Brambie, son of Edward G. Bramble, was appointed. His salary her bear raised. Now the Decetur office is first oless, both in service and salery.

#### Gromwell was Desperate

This morning Sheriff Perl left for Kankakee, having in charge J. H. Oronwell, the incane man. Last evening, while the sheriff and his family were at m pper, Oromwell made a desperate attempt to out his throat with a buckle taken from his suspenders. He probably would base succeeded had not an alerm been given by a boy in the opposite cell. Oremwell's neek was b d'y isperate i and his bands covered with blood when the aberiff reached bim. He was given

proper attention.

(B. Fay Mills at Ann Arbor. A student at the Michigan University

in writing to his parents, refere to a great religious meeting new in progress at Ann Arbor, conducted by Rev. B. Fay Mills. who did a great work in Decatur not long ago. The writer says:

long ago. The writer says:

This is Standay night and I have just returned from the third revival service which I have attended to-day. B. Fay Mills has been conducting service here since last Wednesday evening. He preached to two 3500 audiences to-day, and to-night about 280 professed convers a. Attogether thus far about 490 have made professions. Tuesday aftermoon the business men are to close their stores, for the meeting on Tuesday is to be his last day here. About \$370 was raised in two collections at the meeting to-day for the poor of this city and the upper penicania.

Lady Windermara's Fan To-Night.

Lady Windermere's Fan Tc-Night.
Osoar Wilde, whom no one thought to spable of it, has written a wonderful play in "Lady Windermere's Fan." The dislogate is by all odds the best and most sparkling beard in many moons on the stage of the Grand. It is not exactly what would be called a moral play, but the conversation in it is richness itself and the hearer says in his m nd we can be netnence passes. "That is brilliant." The company was one of Frodman's with such excellent people as Virginia Harned, Mrs. in the caste. It will be a long time before such a play and such a company faces a Bloomington andience again.—Pantagraph, Dec. 13. Lady Windermere's Fan Tc-Night.

graph, Dec. 13. The company has arrived in the city and will present the play to night.

The board of supervisors met at Peoris yesterday for the regular December meeting. The state fair matter was brought up and a resolution adopted that it was the serge of the board that \$50,000 be appropriated to secure the permanent location of the state fair The citizens are enthusiastic. The Ma son county supervisors will vote on the question to-morrow.

A Hungry Man. A hungry man is willing to take every body's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner

Look Right Here! Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip,\$1.50. Our \$3.50 Hand-west Shoe for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Daneirg Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in

are the best bargain ever offered. W. F. Brauns, 162 East Main Street. dec13-dtf

and look at our Gents' 750 Stippers: they

Ohrmunes Dinner.

A family party out have a very nice Corntine diener provided they leave an order at Bartholomen's for one of those Havi nad dinner seta at \$80.

You will like the Bouquet and Little Bree ofgura. Try \$ 1000.

DIED.

At 500 West King street. ' K. McGoodwin, aged 6t year The deceased leaves a husband and three children—albert McGoodwin, Mrs. Mollie Moore and Mrs. Fanny Rice.

At 384 East Prairie sweet, of heart disease, Deo, 12, Stephen Dikther, aved 63 years. The decensed was a naw, of frelvad. He leaves a widow, no children. This afternoon Rev C. E. Torrey conducted the funeral at the

SOCIETY MEETINGS

Bay Leaf Camp No. 29, Hoyal Neighbors o America, will meet in G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.30 o'clock, for the annua election of officers, also delegates to head camp All members requested to be present. MRS. D. E. KINGHLEY, Grand Orable. MISS ETTA ANDREWS, Recorder.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents west of Marca, Becember 12, by Eder L. M. Robinson, of Mt. Pulaski, Frank L. Brown and Miss Clemmie Bowlby.

The couple have gone to Cincinnation a wed-

ding tour. They will make their fome on the John Stoutenborough farm near Maroa Tes Sets.

Our great sale of eilver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sauguine expectations. We still have a few of them left

which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Expuelican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, issler in grain, provisions and stocks, with borrespondents in Unicago, New York, Minnepolis and St. Louis, for the following market

Chicago, Ill., December 13, 1899.				
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LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheal steedily held; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat quiet but steady; corn queit. Mark Lane wheat steady. Lavenzoon, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet but tendy; corn quiet with fair demand.

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 188, Estimated 150.
Com, all grades, 417; Estimated, 400.
Oats, all grades, 178; Estimated, 187.
LIVE STOOK RECEIPTS.

Hoge 35,000; market lower. Light hoge \$1.98 \$25 85. Heavy packing, \$4 80@25 25. Cattle 17,000; market lower. wheat 93. Core, 200; Oats, 180. Hogs 85,000 Pute on Dec. wheat, .

Pote " May coro Wheat appened this morning at yeaterday's Glosing, but the findnation was count of to 'sc. v.orn is a masterning the scale price at the close test night and sold up to be a made of the close test night and sold up to be a marked in a little firmer with clore. Provisions were easy osssed by the heavy rescipts of hogs.

Sterling Stiver Goods.

We have the most choice line of Star ling Silver Novelties for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of solid silver oloth brushes, whisk brushes, hat brushes musteche brushes and combs, scat hang ers, hat markers, glove fasteners, mani onre goods, baggage cheeks, pocks kui ve. p oket seissors, oork sors chains, negative holders, menthols, um-brells markers, letter openers, shoestring clasps, and about a thousand of the latest novelties for ladies. Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are

inexpensive. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Sales of Real Metate.

Sarah A. Ewing to W. T. Wells, lots 9 and 10 in block 1, in original town of Decator—224,000.

J. J. Finn, master's certificate, to J. M. Rainey, the southwast querter of the southwest querter of 15, 16, 1 east—82293.

### "Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

SEE



and you will be sure you have the BEST FLOUR MADE.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Geni. Agis. PROBLE ILI-

#### **HOMESEEKERS**' **EXCURSIONS SOUTH** Illinois Central R. R

MASE To coints South on the line of the III-RATES sippl Valley limit said the Vazoo & Missis-phis and New orleans), a rate of one lare for the round trip will be made from points north of Osiro in Ilnois and Wisconsin an insilace of the large of during the winter of 1883-91. Nav. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 18, March 20, and April 24,

Tickets at above rate on : ale these dates only, good thirty days

A PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR

will be non-from Stout ( ity, via Chicago, to solute on the Southern Main Line of the L. C. R. On those exautables. For farther particulars apply to tour ineal ticket agent, or address F. R. Bewns, Groeral Northern Passenger Agent, its Chark St., Chonigo, El. 2007.

### Savings Fund Building Association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the 25th Series of the stock of said Association can now be made at 124 NORTH WATER STREET.

Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure yourself a home. of Havings Bank. Interest paid on withdrawals.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.

B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.



If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.



### X-MAS!

Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at Prices that cannot be equaled.

From now on all Winter Underwear, Blankets and HEAVY Goods have got to go into cash.

BARGAINS!

BARGAINS!

\*ANTHONY & WEBB,\*

135 EAST MAIN STREET.

# With Christmas Goods

SCOVILL'S.



Don't fail to see our line of ROCKERS, CHAIRS and FANCY GOODS—Just the things for Chrismas Presents.

**EG. W. SCOVILL** ≡ The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments, 211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

## THE CITY BOOK STORE

J. H. BEVANS.

122 MERCHANT STREET.

Has its display tables now up and these are beingrap-idly filled with choice and Novel Holiday Goods. In Miscellaneous Books the effort has been to provide something unique and pretty at a moderate price, and in CHILDREN'S BOOKS the supply is large and prices Very Low.

### Leather Goods Are Made a Specialty.

Beautiful Leather Desks, Portfolios, Photo Cases, Calendars, Visit and Address Sets, Seal Combined Pocketbook and Card Cases, Bill Books, Etc.

PHOTO ALBUMS, in Elegant Designs, direct from a leading manufacturer. TOILET and MANICURE SETS, NOVELTIES without end, Etchings, Photogravures, Framed Pictures. If you want framing done promptly do not delay.

### BILL IS PASSED THE TARIFF On Our Clothing,

And it has been Marked to Suit the Times.

No need of complaining about the Price. We will not let any one escape who wants to buy, whether it is our price or their price. Goods must be sold.

### C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier. OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

#### **CAMES! GAMES**

This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR

GAMES: CHECKERS, AUTHORS, POETS. OLD MAID, AMERICAN DERBY. BATTLE GAME, SLICED MAPS, PETER CODDLE, TIDDLEY WINKS, PARCHEESA, CHESSENDA.

DOMINOES. **JACKSTRAW** CHRISTMAS TREE, BAGATELLE, FISH POND. BILLY BUMP, SNAP. FAMOUS MEN. HALMA, CROKINOLE.

Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

Stamp Department

OF THE CHICAGO POST OPPICE ROBBED.

Sandbagged in His Office While Count ing His Cash-Seven Thousand Dollars Taken-The Man's Wounds Dangerous.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Andrew J. Robertson, cashier of the wholesale stamp department at the post office in the government building, was found by E. Zimmerman and Miss. Marie Jones, two clerks employed in the mailing description. partment, lying on the floor of his of-fice in a pool of blood, about 10:30 o'ulock last evening. Medical aid was at once summoned, and when Robertson had sufficiently recovered he made statement, saying that at about 7:30, wittement, saying that at about "low while he was engaged in balancing up his accounts, someone appeared at his window and asked him how he was coming out. The stranger said that he had sent his boy for stamps during the day, and that Robertson had given

the day, and that Robertson had given him too many, and he would return them if Robertson would open the door. When the man gave a private rapused by the clerks in the building the door was opened. As soon as the man was inside the office he attacked Robertson, and a terrible conflict ensued. Money was scattered all over the office: one nackage of \$500, one of \$500 and one package of \$300, one of \$500 and one of \$500 were found. So far the po-lice have no clews othe robber. The exact amount of money taken is not yet known, but it is said by govern-ment employes that the sum would reach \$7,000. Robertson was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where the physicians said that his wounds were

dangerous.

While the man was planning the nature of his visit to Robertson, he stood in the open doorway leading into the cashier's office. He handed Mr. Robertson a small package that was tied with a stoutstring. Beneath this string on top the box was addressed in a well-defined handwriting to the "Cashier of the Wholesald to the "Cashier of the " to the "Cashier of the Wholesale Stamp Department, City." Mr. Robertson took the envelope out from beneath the string and broke it open. There was a sheet of paper inside and he turned toward the light in order to read what was written on it. As he did so he received on the back of the head a severe blow that partially stunned him. Robertson grappled with his assailant, but sank to the with his assailant, but sank to the floor under repeated blows and did not revive until two hours later, when he was discovered.

Dr. D. R. MacMartin, the public phy-

sician of the Grand Pacific hotel, was summoned, and he made a careful examination of Mr. Robertson's injuries. The latter was still unconscious when the physician arrived, but was soon able to speak, although he was very weak. There was a long contusion that extended from the forchead to the back of the head. Dr. MacMartin was very decisive in his opinion as to what kind of an instrument had been used. It was either an ordinary sand-bag, or a piece of rubber hose, he said. He was confident that the blow was not struck with an iron or wooden instrument. After knocking Mr. Robertson down the robber quickly closed the door, which led into the corridor of the building, and turned the key in the lock. He then took from the desk all money except the three packages which the cashier had been counting. He did not escape through the door, but instead raised the sash of the win-dow and climbed out.

THE SEARCH FOR ANARCHISTS.

Vaillant's Mistress Arrested—A Socialist Deputy Doomed by a Dynamiter.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The search of the police in the northern section of Paris will probably result in the expulsion from France of thirty foreigners, who are believed to be relatives of anarchists. Marchal, the husband of the misters of Viillant, the homeh-thrower has vanished, and the police can find no trace of him. They have discovered, however, that Madame Marchal was an accomplice of her paramour in his dynamite plan, and she has been placed under arrest. The police learned from papers that they discovered that the woman was fully aware of Vaillant's plan to throw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, and that her seeming surprise when informed of the orime was assumed to throw the authorities off the seent they were following.

M. Guesde, a socialist member of the chamber, has received a letter signed "One of the Bourgeoisie," in which the "One of the Bourgeoise," in which the writer says that he has condemned M. Guesde to death. The letter con-tinued: "I will kill you like a dog at the exact moment that suits me. Remember that you are No. 1 on the condemned list."

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WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 13.—Five years ago William Hatten, an agod farmer of this county, was murdered for his money. A man named McMahon was money. A man named McMahon was arrested charged with the crime, found guilty and sentenced to death, but his guilty and sentenced to death, out ins-sentence was afterward commuted to life imprisonment. It is now learned that McMahon was innocent. A man going under the name of Kennedy, found guilty of manslaughter in British Columbia, has confessed to being Hatton's murderer. An effort will be made immediately to secure McMahon's re-

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Saturday, the 23d day of December, Saturday, the 23a ady of December,

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Senator Cullom on the Repeal of Federal Election Laws.

#### AND INCIDENTALLY ON THE TARIFF

And the President's Hawanan Policy-The Question of the Admission of Utah to Statehood Discussed in the House.

SENATE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 —Among the various communitations and petitions presented and referred was a petition from the chamber of commerce of the city of Seattle, Wash., praying for the establishment of a national park in that state. A bill for that purpose was introduced by Mr. Squires and referred to the committee on public lands.

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Mr Cullon indicated a desire to address the senate on the bill to repoal the federal elec-tion laws, but as the Harmitan resolution— offered yesterday by Mr Boar, and a resolu-tion offered yesterday by Mr Peffer—had pra-cedence in the morning hour, unanimous con-sent was given that these resolutions should remain on the table and should be presented at a later bour to day

Mr. Cullom thereupon addressed the senate.

In the course of his remarks he vigorously attacked "the gigantic frauda upon decency, the attacked "the gigantic frauds upon decency, the monstrous outrages upon the elective franchise, which had been perpetrated within the last few months in that great commonwealth. New York | What a diagrace to the American bar, and what a humiliation to the judicipary of a novie state, had become the name of that judge [referring to Judge Maynard], the tool and willing agent, who had sold his judicial brithright for a mess of miserable pollitical pottage."

This brought Senator Illil to his feet with a denial that the decialons in state election contests had affected the choice of a United States senator, which resulted in a lengthy colloquying between Messrs. Hill and Cultom. Resuming his speech, Mr Callom denounced

Resuming his speect, Mr Cullom denounced the proposed ropesi of the federal election laws as a backward step toward hurbarism advocated by the irresponsible elements of the democratic party yet, important as that was, it was but a ripple upon the surface of public sentiment compared with that which had raised the very ocean of public indignation. The public welfare was menaced by an attempt to break down a most wholesome tariff system Visis interests were frightened into stagnation and ruin threatened the industries of the people. Mills were idle, shope closed, while foreign manufacturers and importers of foreign goods were jubilant and joyous in the the prospect that the acts which struck terror over all this country were going to start afresh looms and spindles and humbers of Manchester Birmingham, Leeds and Hamburg.

lution be referred to the committee on for-sign relations. He, Mr. Hoar, had no objec-tion to the resolution taking that course, as it was quite possible that the president's answer to the resolution alrendy agreed to would bring the answer to the pending resolution. Mr. Stewart then addressed the senne in fa-vor of the repeal of that federal election laws He was satisfied, he said, the federal interfer-ce in least left stone was victors in refer-

the was satistice, he said, the federal interference in local deletions, was reliebus in principle victous in practice and victous in results. Having thus expressed himself on the subject before the senate, Mr. Stewart diverged into a long dissertation on the question of gold and silver. He did not have many senators to listen to him, and that fact stirred up Mr. Peffer to call attention to it. A call of the senate resulted, when forty eight senators answered, and Mr. Stewart went on and finished his remarks. A fuller attempt was then made to dispose of some business on the onlender. The first bill reached was the one in reference to the famous McCarrahan claim, but as Mr. Teller, who reported it and has upocial charge of it, has not been present yet this session, the bill was passed over informally, and the sonate proceeded to eventive business, and at about 2 30 adjourned unit to morrow.

fairs, called up the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a special committee to in-

port of the resolution. Mr Meyer moved that the committee rise and report the resolution (avorably to the house) The committees divided on the question, and Mr Kligore made the point of ne querum and asked for tellers. They were speciated, but the morning hour expired before the vote was completed and the committee and the committee that the committee t

arose
Mr Wheeler chairman of the committee on
territories, called up the bill for the admission of Utah, and saked that the first reading
of the bill be dispense with.
Mr Tracey objected, and the bill was read
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Mr Kligore spoke in favor of the erection of than into a state. It had the requisite population (225,000) and wealth (\$140,000,000 or \$200,000). It had public nchoots in every county and every community, and the republican party was as thoroughly organized as the democratic party. Mr. Kligore believed that polygamy and the endowment because institutions were dead, and the chief objections to the admission of the territory was that polygamy and the state objections to the admission of the territory was that polygamy and the state objections to the admission of the territory was the polygamy and the state of th

Mr. Blair interrupted Mr. Killoro to assert that polygamy was not dead in the territory; that it was merely held in temporary subjection by the federal law, and that the federal law would be repeated by the ensemment of an enabling act for Utah. The fart that there had been no trials of late for polygamy might be explained by the fact that amnesty had been granted by the proclamation of President Harrison.

The discussion of the proposition, participated in by several members, was continued until 5 30 p m. when the house adjourned.

The News from Honotulu.

from Honolulu, received exclusively by the United Press dispatches, was read with undesquised interest in official circles in Washington.

Supporters of the administration policy, as well as ardent anuexationists had hoped that something definite and final in the way of a settlement of the question would have been accomplished

The full advices from Vancouver by the United Press were received in Washington just prior to the closing of the executive departments. Secre-tary Gresham was at the White House with the president and both learned the news at the same time, and in the same way from these dispatches.
Naval officers were pleased with the

provisional government still existing, and some of them were surprised and perhaps a triffe disappointed that there had not been a fight when the Gresham letter advocating the restoration of Queen Lilioukslani arrived at Hono-The presence of the secretary at the

White House was in connection with the documents called for by the senste under the Hoar resolution. It is thought likely that some of the correspondence will be sent to the senate to-day. Most of the matter prepared, it is said, consists of dispatches heretofore published. Other newer and more interesting news is still in course of preparation at the state depart

Neither Secretary Gresham nor any other prominent official would give confirmation or denial to the important statement contained in the Vancouver disnatches that Minister Willis had pledged himself to the provisional government not to take any action before the arrival of the Alameda at Hono-

the arrival of the Atameda at Hono-lulu, December 21.

Very little doubt, however, is enter-tained, in view of the extraordinary delays which have thus far interposed between Minister Willis and the carrying out of his instructions, that this statement is based on good authority. Every one is accordingly settled down for another prolonged wait for news, but hoping for some developments from the correspondence to be sent to the

PAUL B. DU CHAILLU balieves with Professor Garner that mot keys have a lunguage of their own, and says he has heard native neg oes in Africa mitating streaks of their chatter.

Francz and England have reached a decision regarding Stam satisfactory to them both. What Stam thinks of it, of course doesn't matter.



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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Prompt to act, sure to cure-

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TO REDUCE STOCK.

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THE CLOAKS all go at about 500 on the dollar of their velue. CHILDREN'S CLOAKS all go with

REMEMBER, you can pick out any thing you select and pay part down on it, and we will lay it away for you and let you pay on it at any time.

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THE BOSTON STORE

### GREAT SALE OF SAMPLES,

For To-Morrow, Thursday, and All Week.

This sale is something of the kind that has never before occurred here in Decatur. We have been busy the last few weeks collecting all the various sample lines of goods that we could get for this sale. We bought two manufacturer's lines of Sample Pants, Overalls, Duck Coats and Shirts, and Three Large Manufacturers' Lines of Fascinators, Hoods, Hoslery, Underwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Pocketbooks, Furs, Ladies' and Children's Wool Mits, and C. M. Henderson & Oo.'s, Ohicago, Ill., Sampel Line of LADIES' FINE SHOES, to be placed on sale at about 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR Sample Line of FINE TOWELS also included in this sale,

COME IN AND SEE OUR HANDSOME STORE.

### SOME OF THE PRICES.

Men's \$1 00 Overalls at 48c. Men's \$1.00 Overjackets at 50c. Men's \$2 00 Dook coats at 98c. Men's \$3.50 Dook coats at \$1.48.

Men's 75c Work shirts at 48c. Men's \$2.5') Flanuel shirts at \$1.48. men's \$2.0 f lancel shirts at \$1,48. Men's \$3.00 Flancel shirts at \$1.98. Men's \$1.50 Flancel shirts at \$80. Men's \$3.50 Cassimere parts at \$1.98. Men's \$2.00 Cassimere parts at \$51.00.

tralose out. First table at \$9.90 a suit, values from \$12.00 to \$20 00. Second table at \$6 90 a anit, values from \$8.50 to \$12.00. Bys Suits and Odd Pants to go cheap.

CLOTHING.

Two Tables Men's and Youth's Suits

10 Yards best calico to every lady our tomer (Thursday) for 35c.

10 Yards best 8c gingham to every our tomer (Thursday) for 50s. \$3.00 Chanille covers at \$1.48.

\$1.50 Moquette rugs at 98c. Sample fascinators and hoods at half Sample pocket books at about half price. Sample underwear at about half price.

Sample bedspreads at about half price.

Sample shoes for ladies at about half

Sample line of umbrelies chesp. Come in and select your Holiday Gifte.
You can pay part down on them and
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By Wearing at about 50 Cents on the Dollar of their Good Underwear.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON. CHEAT CHARLEY

Resuming his speech, Mr Callom denounced

and spindles and burmers of Manchester Birmingham, Leech and Hamburg.
This led to further questioning by Mr Hill after which the speaker criticized the president's Hawalian peiley, adopted upon the advice and recommendation of "a newly baptized secretary of state"
At the close of Air Culium's speech (at 1.50 p. m.) the presiding officer (Mr. Harris) loid the Hear Hawalian resolution before the sensite; but at the suggestion of Mr Manderson, it went over till to-morrow. Hefore that action was taken, however, Mr Hoor kaid that a suggestion had been made to him by the sensiter from Delaware (Mr Gray) to let the resolution be referred to the committee on forsign relations. He, Mr. Hoar, had no objec-

LOUSE

Mr Geary, one of the conferees on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, reported that the conferees were unable to agree, and asked for a further conferees, which was ordered. Mr Harmer presented a memorial from workingmen and other citizens of Feankford and Philadelphila protesting against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill.

Mr Outhwalte introduced a bill creating a rethed list for enlisted men and petry officers of the navy, which was referred to the committee on navalanfairs.

Mr Dingley from the joint committee to during the variety of the Revised Statutes, requiring deposits of receipts with the saudtor of the treasury for the pest office department, and the results with the suditor of the treasury for the pest office department as a present. The amendment as adopted and the bill passed.

Mr Balley vanored from the tudiclary com

Mr Meyer, from the committee on naval af-

the appointment of a special committee to investigate and consider the personnel of the may, and asked that the house go into committee of the whole for its consideration. Fillibastering immediately began and a division being called for, Mr. Kilgore made the point of no quorum. Tellers were appointed, a quorum appeared, and the motion was agreed to after about half as hour had been consumed and the house went into cemmittee of the whole to consider the resolution. Mr. Mayer addressed the committee in favor of the resolution, and sent to the eler's desix a letter from the secretary of the may advocating the cause championed by him and giring a statement showing the ages at which the various grades are reached, beginning at rear admiral at Elyone and running down to lice.

admiral nice years and raming down to licutenant at 35.

Mr Kligore was opposed he said to congressional investigating committees when the matter could be deait with substitutorily by the regular house or senate committees.

Mr Everett in his earnest, forceful way defended the resolution. It frequently hap pened, he said, that the individual committees of the house and senate were unable to agree, and that a joint committee could frequently arrive at satisfactory conclusions much more easily and expeditiously.

Mr Chumings fullowed Mr Everett in support of the resolution.

Mr Meyer moved that the committee rise

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YOU.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assertment of toys ever shown to Decater buyers. Don't buy s toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. Barrholomew.

Duna & Bon, tailors. Smorn the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent

First leather goods at Dawson's drug

Tomer cases, ouff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

HOLDMY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Typen's special cale of Buttermilk osp, 10 cente e cake, 8 for 25 cents. Albous, bibles and books at Dawson's

Tyler's special sale of Buttermik soap, 10 cents a cake, 8 for 25 cents. Go to Henry Bros.', bakery for all

kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc sept26-dtf

Pescock Flour \$1.00 per sack.

Ir you have any old underclothing for ren or women, take it to the charity store. It is badly needed.

TYLFR's special sale of Buttermilk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty

Ir you get your feet wet to the chose you wear, try Welter Hutchin's waterproof choes. Street car fare with every dec12-dtf

ALL parties wishing their akates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gan company. Wz guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any pamt in the city. At Dawon's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's Pescock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

Peaks & Son reslize this holiday that m buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line We have got them in great abundance, and dec9-d1w rices are right.

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 184 East Preime atreet. Tribr's Opera House Pharmacy re

served the flicest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75e pound. Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of

slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a oar fare free. Prices low. dec12-dif

r the extra large variety that sells them always-it's the price some times. Go to Peake & Son and be convinced. 9-dlw

Tun largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie 1-dtf

You should, by all means, see Pasks & Son's show window, the nobblest in the ony. We mark our goods right in plain dec7-d1w ee our show window

Ann articles intended for the Christian thurch fair should be brought to the home of Mrs. Odor at 543 North Main street by Wednesday, in order that the committee msy arrange the prices.\_ 11-32

THE ledies of the Christian church will nve their annual Christmas sale. Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Many useful and besutiful articles for sale

"WHEN your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sanday school class. "I know— Ayer's Sarsaparılla," spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

Tue Grace M. E. Sandey school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the endence of D. S. Shellabarger. Wm Hawley Smith, of Pecris, will give reading", and in addition local talent will help make the programme more interest

M. M. Smith, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book usered by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premi ums promptly on presentation of books and state at the office.

Don't ful to bear William Hawley Smith, Thursday, December 21st. Bere

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is what Prof. Gastman mys: "I have known William Hawley Smith of Peoris for many years. I consider him one of the most pleusing and entertaining readers I have ever listened to. He never fails to fill an evening with real pleasure and anloyment. I cordially recommend everybody to hear him." For the benefit to-day. of Grace M. E. Sunday school Christman

In the county court to-day Mrs. Lizzie Peel, wife of Charles Peel, aged 26 years, was sojudged insane by the following jury: Dr. O. B. Allen, J. A. Brockway, J D. Seiberling, W. W. Foster, R. Hixson and H. M. Gossett. The cause of Mrs Peel's malady grew out of child-birth. There is one child.

Tun National G. A. R. encomprised for '94 will be held at Pitteburg, Pa., during the week beginning September 10. The date was decided upon yesterday at Patieburg.

For some reason not yet known to Manager Haines the Fay Templeton Co. will not appear here Friday evening. Take in the excellent plays to-night and to-morrow night.

Mannian licenses have been issued to Thomas E. Downing and Miss Katie McGrath, both of Decatur, and to Deniel Gharrett and Miss Belle Laboytean, both of Decatur. THE Chinese flag now floats over the

not had it down It is after the Ameri- obserfully vote for the appropriation.

THE Lady Windermere's Fan company arrived in the city to day and will appear to-night at the Grand.

THE Poultry Show at Bloomington be gan to-day to continue until Saturday

THE cold wave came last night, but it grew slightly waimer toward morning.

Ought to be Stopped There is a gang of boys in the north-east part of the city who need the attention of their parents and the police They are a yellow-backed novel gangwho are training themselves for evil and are exerting a very bad influence on bet ter disposed boys of the same age. They are in the habit of meeting nights, build ing camp fires, and reciting the hair-rais ing stories to each other they have read To build their fires they use the property of other people, boards from fances, sta bles and sidewalks, railroad ties, and re cently have been taking coal from the cars and also from coal bine, often taking the coal belonging to the poor, which they have much trouble in accuring the secessary funds to buy, and which they so much need through this cold weather. These ducks were seen a few evenings since with at least a quarter of a ton of coal they had taken from the cars, the entire amount being on fire with the gang sitting around the fire. Complaint is also made that they endonger property by building fires near barns and other buildings and fences. Such gatherings as these bode no good for the city, the community, or the boye, and they ough to be promptly and vigorously sup-

Heid.

J. E. Russell, hading from Mansfield, in Pratt county, was placed under arrest last night by Officers Park, Mutherspaugh and Cross on suspicion of being crooked. He had in his possession a set set of double harness, which he sold to those fine stylish Christmas shoes of Charles Dressen for \$8,00. He claimed that he got them from a man at Bement. He is now in the county jail and will be Ir's not the large stock of Diamonds | held until the owner of the harness can be found. The fellow had on two pairs of pants, five chirts and other garme He also carried a screw driver and an old chise).

Fay Not Coming.

For some unaccountable resson no agent or printing has arrived for the Fay Templeton opera company, and they will not appear here Friday evening. Parties son's show window, the nobbiest in the not appear here friday avening. Farther with the mark our goods right in plain who wish to attend fine performances.

W. H. Kirkwood, deputy internal revenue collector, is in the city to-day, agree, and if you are looking for prices will do well to avail themselves of the attending to business and awapping opportunity to see the excellent companice billed for to-night and to-morrow night-"Lady Windermere's Fan" tonight, and Mr. A. M. Palmer's company in "Alabama" to-morrow night.

Westminster Chapei Meeting.

Rev W. F. Gibson, of Maron, has no cepted the invitation to deliver the address at the Good Templar musion meeting at the Westminster Chapel at the corner of West Macon street and their household go of a preparatory to re-Haworth avenue Friday night. There moving to Springfield, Mo., where he and will also be recitations by Miss Etta his son, Elmer, will engage in the printthe corner of West Mscon street and Andrews, Chan. Keyes and Lem Strain. Good mucio will also be a feature of the meeting. Ali are invited to attend

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. A. B. Powell, presiding elder of the old line United Brethren in Christ, will conduct a quarterly meating in the old Presbyterian church. De-atur. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 17. Pablie services Saturday at 7 30 p. m; Bunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordually invited.

W. W. KRIPPLE, Pastor. Dous.

Our stock of dolls as a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

CHRISTMAS

CARVING SETS. Lots of them. Nice once. Lyrle & Ecryla Hardware Co.

GONE TO THE POOR HOUSE.

The Supervisors Go Out in a Body for an Inspection.

But little business was transacted at the meeting of the board of supervisors

On motion of Supervisor Garver the committee on fees and salaries, which is to fix the salaries of county physician and poor farm steward for the ensuing year, was granted further time.

The motion of Supervisor Bean that S. W. Johns be tendered a vote of thanks for copies of the World's Fair exhibit in the Illinois building was adopted.

A COLD TRIP.

It was voted that the Supervisors visit the county poor farm in a body this afternoon, and all of the members went out in vehicles. The visit is necessary in order that the board may have personal knowledge of things at the farm and may be informed as to the duties of the steward.

The vote on the state fair appropria-tion will not be reached until Thursday afternoon. It is not known how all the county members stand on the proposition to vote for an appropriation of \$45,-000, but it is quite likely when the board clearly understand the situation, and comprehend the great benefit the locanew quarters of the Chinese legation in tion of the state fair at Decatur will be Washington. This administration will to the county at large, a majority will

STILL UNDER WAY.

The Arson Trial in the Oircult Court-Orders on the Dockete

This is the second day of the trial of Miss Flora Ranley and John Boyd for the crime of arson. There are two cases and both are being tried together. There a no prospect of a speedy termination of the trial, as there are many witnesses on each side. The jurymen are Frank Keter, A. D. Risley, Joseph Dennis, John E. Wheeler, David Stickel, Geo. Albiels, John B. Cooke, Wallace W. Weigand Byron Rogers, Jacob Goodman and Jacob

CHANCERY DOCKET.

JOSEPH L. Stout et al vs. Litile Stout et al., chancery. Report of master approved. Decree.

O. S. Gorin, adur's, So. vs. J. D. Tempiston et al.; chancery. Report of master approved. Decree at costs of complainant.

John M. Rainey vs. Edward O. Kretzer et al., foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Decree.

PERSUNAL MENTION

M. Birine is in Peoris.

John Ullrich is in Lintner to-day. John G. Imboden left to-day for Mo

Al. Rakestraw left to-day for Mason on business. Mrs. Ed. W. Hill is confined to her

home by illness Mr. and Mrs. J. R Race have returned

H. W. Stewart, of Assumption, had business in Decatur to-day.

John Gray, of Gaiva, Io., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamsher

A. Kantman, B. Bradley and M. Y. Martin left last night for Omergo.

John H. Crocker, of Marca, was in the city ast evening an route to Thin go. Mme Nora Parker will entertein the numbers of the Entre Nous olub to-

Charles Lemasters has resigned his position as raiseman at Fish's furniture

E. McNabh left to-day for Eureka. Springs, Ark., to be absent several months. C. P. Thatcher departed last night for Houston, Texas, where he will remain for

eaveral months Fitz Cook, of Peoris, and J. J. Brown, will be at the dedication of the Coeur de Leon hall Tuesday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pound, of 1119 East Ohve stree, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th—a daughter.

ortes with friends. Giles R. Warren, after a visit with his arents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, left o-day for the cast.

Dr. S. H. Swain is sufficiently improved by the professional busiday to attend to his profes

Miss Flord Black, who has been in the city visiting her sister, W. D. Walter, left yesterday for her home in Lincoln J. M. Rower and family are packing

assarand gar Funerals.

The funeral of the late A. C. Wykoff

is in progress this afternoon from the esidence of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, Rev. W. H Penhallegon officiating. The funeral of the late Mrs. Kalles

will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence, Ray, C. E. Torrey officiating.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

Wheat is Not in as Good Shape as le Desirable.

The reports made to the Illirous department of agriculture Dec. 1, on the area and condition of winter wheat show that there is a decrease in the area seeded in this cereal last fall as compared with 1892, of 10 per cent. In the northern division of the state where 82,196 acres were seeded last year, there is a deficeentry of 27 per cent. or 22,298 acres; in the central division the deficiency is 15 per cent. or 141,982 scres, making the area seeded 790,444 scree. In the greatest wheel growing division of the state, the southern, the decrease i but & per cent. and the area seeded is 971,065 seres. The total area seeded last fall was 2,028,000

cres. The deficiency in area is attributed to

acres.

The deficiency in area is attributed to two causes, one the low price which has ruled during the past few usenths, and the other the dry season which rendered it difficult to prepare the ground properly for easing. In two or three countees the disc herrow was used with fewerable results so far, and it is thought that in a dry season like the present it will prove a very desirable innovation.

The condition of the crop on Dec. 1 was not so favorable as was to be desired. The lack of mousture in the ground made the seed very slow in germinating and its growth was also related from this cause, so that se a rule the plant is small and not very strong to go it to winter quarters. In the following counters Hensian fly is reported to be working in the wheat, viz: Wabeah, Wayne, White, Madison, Rachland, Johnson, Clinton, Edwards and Christian In Jasper county the wheat is injured by a worm at the root, which cutsed binde below the surface and causes the plant to condition of the crop is 87 per cent of an average in the

and causes the plant to turn red.

The December lat condition of the crop is 87 per cent of an average in the northern division of the state, 81 per cent, in the central and 89 per cent, in the scathern division.

The Original Company.

"Alab ma," which will be given at the Grand Opera Hones on Thursday night by A. M Palmer's company, is one of the most beautiful and natural plays ever given in this country. It was originally produced in New York with the same company which Mr. Palmer brings to this city, and it can there one entire sea-"Alabama" is essentially continuental, for there are lovers and pathos everywhere, and plenty of humor. There is no mandlin gust m it and it contains no much heroic nor cheap effects. Decatur is really in lack to have such an organination, which is asknowledged by the New York press to be the strongest dramatic company in America, make us

#### A MURDEROUS IMPULSE.

Asked to be Looked Up to Prevent Ris Killing His Wife and Child.

Er. Louis, Dec. 13.—Charles Boyle, Et. Louis, Dec. 13.—Charles Boyle, as some-cutter, 33 years of age, was send to he city hospital yeaterday. He is the man who went into Assistant Chief of Police Reedy's office Monday even ing and asked to be locked up because he was afraid he would yield to an impulse to kill his wife and child. At that time Boyle said that his at that time Boyle and that he had frequently felt a momentary incentive, which was well-nigh irresistible, to kill his wife. Monday morning, after going down town, he returned home and it was at this time that he said he was prompted to comm t murder. He told his story to Chuef Reedy calmly and in a matterof fact way that made the chief believe the man was sincere.

A Dead Robber Identified.

A Dead Robber Mentined.
CHICAGO, Dec 13 — The robber killed
by 8 N Clifford, the grocer at 889
West Adams street, was identified late
last evening as Harry Decker, of 8t.
Lonis. The identification was made by two waitrenses in a restaurant where the dead man boarded. Both girls had become well acquainted with Decker who seemed to be a jovial, good-natured man He often talked of a mother who, he said, was running a grocery store at Morgan and Twenty-second streets, St. Louis. He claimed to be a mechanic Neither girl knew anything of his associates or habits

Ordered to Move On. BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 -The Dutch Jew Cahen, sub-editor of the anarchist onen, sub-editor of the amarchim paper Pere Plenard, of Paria, who was expelled from France yesterday, swagit refuge in Belgium. Immedi-ately upon his arrival he was awaited upon by police officials, who orderes him to quit the country.

Waylatd, Killed and Burned by the Wayside.

HEIDEIBURG, Miss., Dec 18 -- A report has reached here that United States Marshal Winnie Robinson, who had been hunting moonshiners in Sull.van's hollow, a place in Smith county noted for its desperate and lawless neonle, was waylaid, killed and burned by the roadside

A Dastardty Outrage.

Wichita, Kan. Dec. 13.—Rev J. D. Woods, of Goddard, president of the Iaw and Order league, who is attempting to close Wichita's saloons, was everely beaten as he left the depot at Goddard Monday night, on his returns home. His assaliants turnsad into home. His assailants jumped into a

shed in Millions of Homes - at 1 mrs

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Type:'s special sale of Buttermilk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty dec8d# five cents.

Ir you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every dec12-dtf

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gan company. 1-dtf

Wz guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any pamt in the city. At Dawon's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's Percock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

PEAKE & Son realize this holiday that in buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive has We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right. dec9-dlw

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from one be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Preime atrest.

Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy re-ceived the finest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75e pound.

Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair (f those fine stylish Christmas shose or elippers from Walter Hutchin and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-dtf

It's not the large stock of Dismonds or the extra large variety that sells them always-tt's the price some times. Go to Peake & Son and be convinced. 9-d1w

Tun largest and cheapest line of ice aretee in the cuty can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie 1-dif

You should, by all means, see Peake & Son's show window, the nobbiest in the ony. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices ee our show window. dec7-d1w

ALL articles intended for the Christian church fair should be brought to the home of Mrs. Odor at 548 North Main street by

may arrange the prices. THE ladies of the Christian church will

"WHEN your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad slean through, what is needed?" saked a teacher of her Sanday school class. "I know Ayer's Sarsapartile,' spoke up a little girl shose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

THE Grace M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of D. S. Shellsbarger. Wm. Hawley Smith, of Pecria, will give readinge, and in addition local talent will help make the programme more interest-

M. M. SMITH, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 685 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative parchasing book irened by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiuma promptly on presentation of books and state at the office. nov174tf

Don't fail to hear William Hawley Smith, Thursday, December 21st. Rers

is what Prof. Gastman eage: "I have known William Hawley Smith of Penris for many years. I consider him one of the most pleasing and entertaining readere I have ever listened to. He never fails to fill an evening with real pleasure and enjoyment. I cordially recommend the me everybody to hear him." For the benefit to-day. of Grace M. E. Sunday school Christman

In the county court to-day Mrs. Lizzie Peel, wife of Charles Peel, aged 26 years, was adjudged insene by the following jury: Dr. O. R. Allen, J. A. Brockway, J D. Seiberling, W. W. Foster, B. Hixson and H. M. Gossett. The cause of Mrs Pael's malady grew out of child-birth. There is one child. THE National G. A. R. encampment

for '94 will be held at Pittsburg, Pa. during the week beginning September 10. The date was decided upon yester day at Pitteburg. For some reason not yet known to

Manager Raines the Fay Templeton Co. will not sppear here Friday evening. Take in the excellent plays to-night and to-morrow night. MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Thomas E. Downing and Miss Katis

McGrath, both of Decatur, and to Daniel Gharrett and Miss Belle Laboytean, both 000, but it is quite likely when the board of Desatur. Tax Chinese flag now floats over the

Tun Lady Windermere's Fan company arrived in the city to-day and will appear

to-night at the Grand. THE Poultry Show at Bloomington be gan to-day to continue until Saturday night.

THE cold wave came last night, but it graw slightly warmer toward morning.

Ought to be Stopped.

There is a gang of boys in the north-east part of the city who need the attention of their parents and the police They are a yellow-backed novel gang who are training themselves for evil and are exerting a vary bad influence on better disposed boys of the same age. They are in the habit of meeting nights, building camp fires, end reciting the bair-rais ing stories to each other they have read To build their fires they use the property of other people, boards from lences, sta bles and sidewalks, railroad ties, and recently have been taking coal from the care and also from coal bins, often taking the coal belonging to the poor, which they have much trouble in securing the seary funds to buy, and which they so much need through this cold weather. There ducks were seen a few evenings since with at least a quarter of a ton of coal they had taken from the cars, the entire amount being on fire, with the gang sitting around the fire. Complaint is also made that they endanger property by building fires near barns and other buildings and fences. Such gatherings as these bode no good for the city, the ommunity, or the boys, and they ough: to be promptly and vigorously sup-

Heid.

J. E. Russell, harling from Mansfield, in Platt county, was placed under arrest last night by Officers Park, Mutherepaugh and Cross on suspicion of being srocked. He had in his possession a set set of double barness, which he sold to Charles Dressen for \$8.00. He claimed that he got them from a man at Bement. He is now in the county jail and will be held until the owner of the harness can be found. The fellow had on two pairs of panis, five shirts and other garments, He also carried a screw driver and an old

#### Fay Not Coming.

For some unaccountable resear igent or printing has arrived for the Pay Templeton opera company, and they will not appear here Friday evening. Parties wich to attend fine performance will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the excellent companies billed for to-night and to-morrow night—"Ludy Windermere's Fen" to-night, and Mr. A. M. Palmer's company in "Alabama" to-morrow night.

Westminster Chapel Meeting. Rev W. F. Gibson, of Maron, has ac-

epted the invitation to deliver the address at the Good Templer mission meeting at the Westminster Chapel at the corner of West Macon street and Haworth avenue Friday night. There will also be recitations by Miss Etta Andrews, Chas. Keyes and Lem Strain. Good music will also be a feature of the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Quarterly Meeting

Rev. A. B. Powell, presiding elder of the old line United Brethren in Christ, will conduct a quarterly meeting in the old Presbyterian church, Desatur, Saturdsy and Sanday, Dec. 16 and 17. Publie services Saturday at 7:30 p. m; Sonday at 11:00 s. m. and 7:80 p. m. All are cordually invited. W. W. KNIPPLE, Pastor.

Dous.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our lepartment and we have prepared a doll for you at 250 that sannot be bought any

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

CHRISTMAS CARVING SETS. Lots of thern. Mice ones. LYTLE & ECURE HARDWARE CO. GONE TO THE POOR HOUSE The Supervisors Go Out in a Body

for an Inspection.

But little business was transacted at the meeting of the board of supervisors

On motion of Supervisor Garver the ommittee on fees and salaries, which is to fix the salaries of county physicism and poor farm steward for the ensuing ear, was granted further time,

The motion of Supervisor Been that S W. Johns be tendered a vote of thanks for copies of the World's Fair exhibit in the Illinois building was adopted.

A COLD TRIP.

It was voted that the Supervisors visit the county poor farm in a body this afternoon, and all of the members went out in vehicles. The visit is necessary in order that the board may have personal knowledge of things at the farm and may be informed as to the duties of the stew

THAT APPROPRIATION.

The vote on the state fair appropria tion will not be resched until Thursday afternoon. It is not known how all the county members stand on the proposition to vote for an appropriation of \$45, olearly understand the situation, and comprehend the great benefit the loos. new quarters of the Chinese legation in tion of the state fair at Decatur will be Washington, This administration will to the county at large, a majority will not hand it down. It is after the Ameri- cheerfully vote for the appropriation.

STILL UNDER WAY.

The Arson Trial in the Otrcuit Court-Orders on the Dockets.

This is the second day of the trial of Miss Flora Hanley and John Boyd for the crime of arean. There are two cases and both are being tried together. There is no prospect of a speedy termination of the trial, se there are many witnesses or each side. The jurymen are Frank Keter, A. D. Risley, Joseph Dennis, John E. Wheeler, David Stickel, Geo. Albietz John B. Cooke, Wallace W. Weigand Byron Rogers, Jacob Goodman and Jacob

CHANCERY DOCKEY, CHANCERY DOCKET,
Joseph L. Stout et al 'R. Lille Stout et al;
shancery. Report of master approved. Decree,
O. E. Gorin, adm'r, Sc. vs. J. D. Templeton et
l; chancery. Report of master approved. Heree at costs of complainant.
John M. Rainey vs. Edward O. Kretzer et al;
desclosure, Report of sale approved. Decree.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. Bivine is in Peoris.

John Ullrich is in Lintuer to-day. John G. Imbeden left to-day for Mo-

Al. Rakestraw left to-day for Mecon

Mrs. Ed. W. Hill is confined to her nome by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bace have returned from Obicago.

H. W. Stewart, of Assumption, had business in Decetur to-day. John Gray, of Galva, Io., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamsher.

A. Kaufman, B. Bradley a.d M. Y Martia left last night for Chicago.

John H. Crocker, of Marca, was in the city and evening en route to This go. Miss Nora Parker will entertain the members of the Entre Nous ciub to-

Charles Lemastere has resigned his position as calesman at Fisk's furniture

E. McNabb left to-day for Eureke, Springs, Ark., to be absent several months.

C. P. Thatcher departed last night for Houston, Texas, where he will remain for

Fitz Cook, of Peoria, and J. J. Brown, will be at the dedication of the Coeur de Leon hall Tuesday night.

ceveral months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peund, of 1119 East Olive stree, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th—a daughter.

W. H. Kirkwood, deputy internal revenue collector, is in the city to-day, attending to beamess and awapping atories with friends.

Giles B. Warren, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, left day for the east.

Dr. S. H. Swain is sufficiently improved to-day to attend to his professional busi-

Miss Flord Black, who has been in the city visiting her sister, W. D. Walter, left yesterday for her home in Lincoln

J. M. Bower and family are packing their household geods preparatory to re-moving to Springfield, Mo., where he and his sen, Eimer, will sugges in the print-

The funeral of the late A. O. Wykoff

is in progress this afternoon from the esidence of his caughter, Mrs. Dayis, Bev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Keller will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence, Ray, C. E. Torrey officiating.

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

Wheat is Not in as Good Shape

The reports made to the Illinois department of agriculture Dec. 1, on the rea and condition of winter wheat show that there is a decrease in the area sended in this cereal last fall as compared with 1892, of 10 per cent. In the northern division of the state where 82,196 seres were seeded last year, there is a daficiency of 27 per cent. or 22,298 acree; in the central division the deficiency is 15 percent or 141,982 serse, making the area seeded 790,444 sores. In the greatest wheat growing division of the state, the monthern, the decrease i but 4 per cent. and the area seeded is \$71,085 acres. The total area seeded last fall was 2,028,000

total area seeded last fall was 2,025,000 acres.
The deficiency in area is attributed to two causes, one the low price which has ruled doring the past few menths, and the other the dry session which rendered it difficult to prepare the ground properly for seeding. In two or three counties the disc heartow was used with favorable results so far, and it is thought that in a dry enson like the present it will prove a very desirable innovation.
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The condition of the crop on Dec. I was not so favorable as was to be daried. The lack of moissure in the groat d made the seed very slow in garminating and its growth was also restards i from this cause, so that as a rule to p antis small and not very strong to go into winter quarters. In the following countes Hessian fly is reported to be working in the wheat, viz: Wabsh, Wayne, Whits, Middison, Richland, Johnson, Clinton, Edwards and Christian. In Jasper county the wheat is injured by a worm at the root, which ents off the outside blade below the surface and causes the plant to turn red.

The December 1st condition of the crop is 67 per cent, of an average in the northern division of the state, 61 per cent, in the central and 89 per cent. In the southern division.

The Original Company.

"Alab ms," which will be given at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night by A. M. Palmer's company, is one of the most beautifut and natural place ever given in this country. It was originally produced in New York with the ean company which Mr. Palmer brings to this city, and it ran there one entire season. "Alabama" is essentially sentimeztel, for there are lovers and pathos everywhere, and plenty of humor. There is no mendlin gust in it and it contains no mock heroic nor cheap effects. Decatur is really in luck to have such an organination, which is acknowledged by the New York press to be the strongest drametic company in America, make ne

#### A MURDEROUS IMPULSE.

Asked to be Looked Up to Prevent His Killing His Wife and Child.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 18.—Charles Boyle, a stone cutter, 88 years of age, was send to the city hospital yesterday. He is the man who went into Assistant Chief the man who went into Assistant Chief of Potice Reedy's office Monday ovening and asked to be locked up because he was afraid he would yield to an impute to kill his wife and child, At that time Boyle said that he name was Charles Smith, and that he had frequently felt a momentary incentive, which was well-nigh irresistible, lo kill his wife. Monday morning, after going down town, he returned home and it was at this time that ie said he was aromated to comthat ie said he was prompted to com-mit murder. He told his story to Chief Reedy calmly and in a matterof-fact way that made the chief believe the man was sincere.

A Dead Robber Identified.

Chicago, Dec 13.—The robber killed by S N. Clifford, the grocer at 867 West Adams street, was identified late last evening as Harry Decker, of St. Louis. The identification was made by toolie. The identification was made by two waitresses in a restaurant where the dead man boarded. Both girls had become well acquainted with Decker who seemed to be a jovial good-natured man. He often talke of a mother who, he said, was running a groce y store at Morgan and Twenty-second streets, St. Louis. He claimed to be a mechanic Neither girl knew anything of his associates or habits. anything of his associates or habits.

Ordered to Move On

Bateskis, Dec. 12—The Datch Jew Cohen, sub-editor of the anarchist paper Pere Plenard, of Paris, who was expelled from France yesterday. expelled from France yeaterday, sought refuge in Belgium. Immedi-ately upon his arrival he was swatted upon by notice. apon'ry police officials, who ordered him to quit the country.

Wayside.
HEIDELBURG, Miss., Dec. 18.—A report has reached here that United States Marshal Winnie Robinson, who had been hunting moonshiners in Sullivan's hollow, a place in Smith county noted for its desperate and lawless people, was waylaid, killed and burned by the roadside.

A Destardly Outrage.

WICHITA, Kan, Dec. 18.—Rev J. D. Woods, of Goddard, president of the Law and Order league, who is attempting to close Wichita's saloons, was severely beaten as he left the depot at Goddard Monday night, on his return home. His assailants jumped into a regry and drove off.

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And in Millions of Houses - a-

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